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NATIONAL AVERAGE INCOME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which income has come down in the year 2002 below the national average in the urban areas in comparision to last one decade;

(b) the reasons analysed for downfall; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) The available statistics on National Income, as estimated by the Central Statistical Organisation, provide information in respect of National Income for urban areas at current prices at three points of time namely, for the years 1970-71, 1980-81 and 1993-94. No data are available for the post 1993-94 period.

The Directorates of Economics & Statistics of the StateGovernments are responsible for compiling the estimates of State Income and Per Capita Income. Theseestimates are stored in a consolidated database in the Central Statistical Organisation. The states do not compile Income information separately for urban areas. Hence, no comparison can be made of the State-level urban income with reference to the national average.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.